

Please add the following new claims 51-60:

51. (New) A method as set forth in claim 37 wherein the parasitic infestation is ectoparasitic infestation.

52. (New) A method as set forth in claim 38 wherein the parasitic infestation is ectoparasitic infestation.

53. (New) A method as set forth in claim 43 wherein the parasitic infestation is ectoparasitic infestation.

54. (New) A method as set forth in claim 37 wherein the livestock being treated is infested with a parasite and the treatment destroys the parasite.

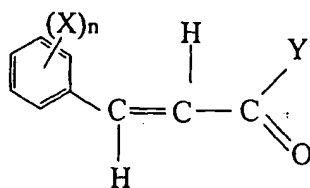
55. (New) A method as set forth in claim 54 wherein the parasite is selected from the group consisting of *Psorptes sp.*, *Sarcoptes sp.*, *Dermanyssus gallinae* and *Varroa jacobsoni* (*Varroa destructor*).

56. (New) A method as set forth in claim 55 wherein the parasite is a combination of *Psorptes sp.* and *Sarcoptes sp.*

57. (New) A method as set forth in claim 55 wherein the compound is trans-cinnamic acid ethyl ester.

58. (New) A method as set forth in claim 37 wherein the livestock being treated is not infested at the time of treatment.

59. (New) A method for treatment of ectoparasitic infestation of livestock, comprising applying to livestock infested with ectoparasites a composition comprising a compound of the general formula:



wherein Y is an alkoxy group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a hydroxyl group, an amine group, a halide group or a nitro group; X is a hydroxyl group, an amine group, a halide group, a nitro group, an alkoxy group or an ester group and n is 0 or 1, thereby destroying the ectoparasites.